

CMS Summer News



July & August 2026

Summer is here! We are so excited to learn new things and enjoy some fun in the sun. There are many activities planned over the next few weeks, so please keep your calendars handy as you prepare for the day's events. We hope the students will all enjoy the curriculum units planned as well as some amazing outdoor opportunities.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Ehlers if you have any questions. Enjoy the summer!

CMS Space Exploration Camp

Monday, July 6th -
Friday, August 14th

Our students will be participating in their own version of an interplanetary voyage! We will enjoy lots of fun activities inside and outside. There will be lots of fun for all!

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Term Break Weeks

August 17th-24th **School Closed**
August 25th-28th Care Available

The school will be totally closed August 17th -24th (no child care available). We will be open August 25th-31st for child care as well as a meet and greet for all students and parents attending in the fall. A sign-up sheet will be coming soon. Please indicate on that form the dates and times you will need child care the last week of August so that we can plan our staffing accordingly. Please note that August monthly tuition is already prorated.

Any time used during the Care Week will be billed at \$7.00 per hour.

CH Bike/Trike Days

CH/Green - Friday, July 10th
CH/Blue - Friday, July 17th

The children are invited to bring their bicycle or tricycle to school on these special days.

The students will be riding around in the side parking lot.

Only students with a helmet of their own will be allowed to participate.

Please be sure to label your student's bike and helmet with their name. As always, there are tape and permanent markers available at the office.

Don't forget to take all bikes/trikes home at the end of the day. Thanks!

**SUMMER
FUN!**



Term Break

June 29th - July 3rd

School Closed



Sunscreen Regulations

Because of Department of Children, Youth and Families regulations, we are required to have paperwork and documentation of sunscreen and its application the same as for any medication.

If you want your child to have sunscreen applied at school, you will need to get a medication release form from the school office. Please note that sunscreen will only be applied after 11:00 am and in the afternoons, so you will need to sunscreen your child before they arrive at school in the morning.

Thanks for your help and support.

New Student Conferences

Friday, July 24, 2026

Conference times are for new students starting in the summer only. A sign-up form will be e-mailed to all of our new families one week prior to the conference date.

School Closed



CMS Family Art Walk

Date: Wednesday, August 12th

Time: 3:00p - 4:00p

Location:
Capital Montessori School

Who: All CMS Families

Please come and join us in this fabulous event where your student's outstanding art projects will be displayed and enjoyed...

All projects will be sent home
Thursday, August 13th-Friday, August 14th

The CMS Staff



Capital Montessori School

July

and

August

2026

Elementary
Mrs. White
Mrs. Noble

Welcome To:

CMS Space Exploration Camp

Start Date: Monday, July 6TH

End Date: Friday, August 14TH

WEEK #1 -
WELCOME CAMP
WELCOME TO SPACE CAMP

WEEK #2 -
WHAT IS SPACE?

WEEK #3 -
SPACE EXPLORATION
AND ASTRONAUTS

WEEK #4 -
THE UNIVERSE

WEEK #5 -
THE PLANETS

WEEK #6 -
CMS SUMMER ART WALK



Summer Daily Schedule

7:00am - 9:00am

Morning Care

9:00am - 12:00n

Morning Class Time

9:45am - 10:00am

Morning Snack

12:00n - 12:45pm

Lunch Time

12:45pm - 1:00pm

Class Chores

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Outside Recess

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Afternoon Class Time

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Afternoon Care

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Afternoon Snack

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Afternoon Care

This is a basic schedule and will be adjusted for field trips, special events, and special activities.

Field Trips and Special Events:

July 2026

First Day of Summer Camp 2026

Monday, July 6th

Movie at Regal Cinema Theater

Thursday, July 9th
"How To Train Your Dragon"

Special Trip - Lion's Park and Splash Pad

Friday, July 10th

Special Trip - Capitol Lake Walk and Plea

Tuesday, July 14th

Special Trip - Music In The Park

Music and Lunch
Wednesday, July 15th

Special Day Bike Ride:

Western Chehalis Trail
Friday, July 17th

Special Trip - Bigelow Park/Play and Left Bank Bakery

Monday, July 20th

Special Trip - Lacey Timberland Library

Tuesday, July 21st

Special Trip - City Bus Ride

Lunch at Meconi's
Wednesday, July 22nd

New Student Parent Conferences

School Closed

Friday, July 24th

Special All Day Trip -

Thurston County Fair

Thursday, July 30th

Field Trips and Special Events:

August 2026

Special Trip - Lacey Timberland Library

Rainier Vista/Lunch
Tuesday, August 4th

Special Trip - Shankz mini Golf

Wednesday, August 5th

Movie at Regal Cinema Theater

Thursday, July 5th
"Despicable Me 4"

All Class Game Day

Friday, August 7th

All School Arts Walk

Time: 3:00p - 4:00p

Date: Wednesday, August 12th

All Class Game Day

Thursday, August 13th

Last Day of Summer Term

Friday, August 14, 2026

CMS Term Break

School Closed

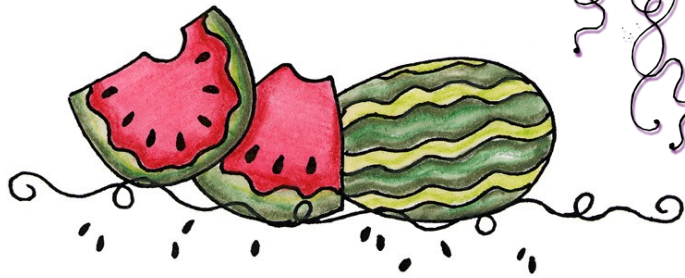
Monday, August 17 - Monday, August 24, 2026

CMS Care Week

Tuesday, August 25 - Friday, August 28, 2026

Classroom Birthdays

Cheyenne - 07/22



Fun Family Activities

Children's Entertainment Series
Music In The Park and Movies At Dusk
Hunter Park in Lacey

Kids Day/Grand Parade - Lake Fair
In Downtown Olympia

Harbor Days/Tug Boat Races
August 29th - August 31st
Port of Olympia






Capital Montessori School

National Hot Dog Month
National Aquarium Month

July

Elementary
Mrs. White and Mrs. Noble
2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Term Break School Closed June 29 - July 3</p>	29	30	1	2	3	4
<p><u>Thematic Unit</u> Welcome Space Camp</p>	<p>School Closed</p>	<p>School Closed</p>	<p>School Closed</p>	<p>School Closed</p>	<p>School Closed</p>	<p>School Closed</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p><u>Thematic Unit</u> What is Space?</p>	<p>All Classes Resume Regular Schedule First Day/Summer Term</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Planet Mobil</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> Regal Cinemas Movie "How To Train Your Dragon"</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> Lion's Park Splash Pad</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p><u>Thematic Unit</u> Space Exploration and Astronauts</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> Capitol Lake Walk and Play Fire Drill</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> Music and Lunch at Huntamer Park</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art</p>	<p><u>Bike Trip</u> Chehalis Western Trail </p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p><u>Thematic Unit</u> The Universe</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> Bigelow Park Left Bank Bakery</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> The Lacey Library</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> City Bus Ride Lunch at Meconi's</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art</p>	<p>New Student Conferences School Closed</p>	<p>Welcome To CMS Space Exploration CAMP 2026</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<p><u>Thematic Unit</u> The Universe</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> Pierce College Science Dome</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> The RAC Lunch and Play Earthquake Drill</p>	<p><u>Special Cooking</u> Brookies</p>	<p><u>Special Trip</u> Thurston County Fair</p>		

August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <u>Thematic Unit</u> Space Camp	3 <u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art	4 <u>Special Trip</u> Lacey Library Lunch/Rainier Vista Fire Drill	5 <u>Special Trip</u> Shankz Mini Golf	6 <u>Special Trip</u> Regal Cinemas Movie "Despicable Me 4"	7 <u>Game Day</u>	8
9 <u>Thematic Unit</u> CMS Summer Art Walk	10 <u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art	11 <u>Special Project</u> Space Unit Art Earthquake Drill	12 CMS Summer Art Walk 3:00-4:00pm 	13 <u>Game Day</u>	14 Last Day of The Summer Term	15
16 Term Break Week #1 August 17-24	17 School Closed	18 School Closed	19 School Closed	20 School Closed	21 School Closed	22
23 Term Break Week #2	24 CMS All Staff Orientation Meeting School Closed	25 Care Available August 25th through August 31st	26 School Closed	27 CMS	28 School Closed	29
30	31 CMS New Students Meet and Greet	1 School Starts 	2 September	3 Returning Students Meet and Greet	4	5